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To: A4.A4 (FCCINFO)  
Date: 5/12/98 10:21pm  
Subject: RM9267

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I am writing in opposition to RM9267.

I have been an radio amateur operator (W5ZWM) for 45 years. I make my living in the land mobile communications business. This allows me to see both sides of this issue. I do not feel the LMCC has a legitimate request (demand). Why should the LMCC be allowed to get spectrum without going to an auction!

Amateur radio has done and still does a great deal to further the radio communications field. If we don't have the spectrum in which to operate, these contributions will be greatly deminished.

Amateur radio provides communications support in times of diaster; natural or man-made, ie, the OKC bombing. The repeaters operating in the 70 cm band play a big part in this support.

Please consider your decision on this matter very carefully. I am sure you will see the need and importance of leaving the amateur bands intact.

Sincerely,

C.L. Hallmark, Jr. - N.C.E.

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From: "Harold L. Deitz" <hdeitz@ms.rose.cc.ok.us>  
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Subject: RM on LMCC request.

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Bill,

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I hope you can get this into the system. I am not sure how to make these comments, but I know there is more to it than this. The recent LMCC request for immediate primary allocation of 420 Mhz to 430 Mhz and 440 Mhz to 450 Mhz is absurd. Their comment that their use of the amateur 70 cm band would benefit the amateurs with emerging technology is ridiculous. Hams have been using the 420 - 430 Mhz part of the band for television transmission for years. There is also Moon Bounce operation in this part of the band as well as other simplex uses that are not readily detectable by sticking a rubber duckie in the air attached to a spectrum analyzer in a particular city. Those types of operation are typically NOT in the crowded cities but would be adversely affected by numerous LM operations in and around a populated area. Simplex operations in this part of the band routinely use high gain, low noise receiving systems with very high gain antennas. I am able to pick up cable TV leakage with a single beam at 30 ft and a very low noise preamp from a couple of miles away. I proved this to a visiting FCC inspector in Del City, Oklahoma a few years ago. He was very impressed with my capabilities.

The amateur radio bands are a public resource and it is time that the FCC and Big Business quit raping that resource. The lower two megahertz of the amateur 220 Mhz band was taken away because UPS said they just had to have it. After they got it they said they didn't need it anymore. However, it was never given back to us and it hasn't been used for anything yet that would justify it's being taken away.

As for the 440 Mhz to 450 Mhz part of the band, it is full of FM repeaters. In fact, it is so full, the National Frequency Coordinators Council (backed by the ARRL) is just recently trying to rewrite the band plan for 420 Mhz to 450 Mhz to allow for more FM repeater operations. LM operations in this part of the band would totally destroy our 70 cm FM operations. This includes public service and emergency communications of which we needed here in Oklahoma City during the bombing of the Murrah building. I took part in that also.

There are too many good reasons not to allow LMCC primary or even secondary operations in this part of the band to mention in an email.

Hal - WB9VMY

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Date: 5/13/98 9:17am  
Subject: Rule Making # 9267

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I am writing in regards to the ruling on the 70-cm bands.

I am told that that someone is once again trying to take this band away from the Hams. This band is used a lot with the space program and other usefully projects. I am against any changes to the Ham band 70-cm.

Archie, N9ZMM

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From: Bruce J. Sowles <Bruce\_J.\_Sowles@glfn.org>  
To: A4.A4 (FCCINFO)  
Date: 5/13/98 11:11am  
Subject: RM9267

Dear FCC,

I hate RM-9267. Throw it out forget it. We are all against if find a better answer on other frequencies or buy are radio's I am against RM9267. I had to tale my test to use 440 on a secondary bases and bussines band people pay and are allowed to take over the 440 band, it have it become a trash CB band. If you don't stop this I am going to get Nick Smith included from Michigan we are going to start a massive letter writting campain. We are going to complain the FCC is letting big bucks by out hamradio. I am angry at this rm9267 it's against my right of the constitution of free speech.

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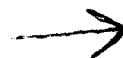
HELLO,

I AM STRONGLY AGAINST

THE COMMERCIAL LAND MOBILE  
SERVICE TAKING THE 70 centimeter  
(420-450 MHz) FROM AMATEUR  
ALLOCATIONS. I USE THE

420-450 MHz BAND DAILY.

LOSING THIS FREQUENCY  
RANGE WOULD DEAL A BLOW TO  
THE AMATEUR OPERATORS ABILITY TO  
PROVIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS.



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MANY "HAMS" USE THE 420-450 MHz BAND AND IT WOULD BE AN INCALCULABLE LOSS TO MYSELF & OTHER HAMS. AGAIN, I AM STRONGLY AGAINST ADOPTION OF RM 9267.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE 420-450 MHz TO THE COMMERCIAL LAND MOBILE SERVICE.

SINCERELY  
Gregory J Harris  
GREGORY HARRIS  
WB9MII